



*"Preserving the Power of Antibiotics"®*

## *APUA Highlights*

*Updates on APUA Action*

November 15, 2010

### **APUA features expert postings on its new blog, "Superbugs and Drugs®"**

APUA extended its efforts to the blogosphere to serve as a global platform for providing insights on the impact of antibiotic resistance and strategies for improving antibiotic access and use. We will feature entries from the APUA Staff and selected members of our Scientific Advisory Board, APUA chapter leaders, and other experts in this field. **We encourage you to join in on the discussion and share your insights!** To visit APUA's blog, go to <http://superbugsanddrugs.blogspot.com/>.

### **Boston Globe publishes APUA letter: Alarms sounded over NDM-1 in Massachusetts and persistent MRSA in Maine**

Resistance to antibiotics is an enormous worldwide problem. Almost all bacteria will become resistant to today's drugs because of inherent evolutionary bacterial processes as well as misuse of antibiotics and human behavior. [Read more](#)

### **APUA suggests the establishment of compatible surveillance systems as focus for Transatlantic Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance (TATFAR)**

APUA had the opportunity to suggest priorities for the Transatlantic Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance for Office of Global Health Affairs Meeting on October 1, 2010. [Read more](#)

### **APUA partners with CDC's Get Smart About Antibiotics Week: November 15-21, 2010**

Get Smart About Antibiotics Week is partnering with APUA and other non-profits, for-profits, and state-based appropriate antibiotic use campaigns during a one week publicity campaign to raise awareness about antibiotic resistance and appropriate antibiotic use. [Read more](#)

## **About Us**

APUA is the leading, independent non-governmental organization with an extensive global field network dedicated to preserving the power of existing antibiotics and increasing access to needed agents.

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